City of Downey
Introduction to Redistricting

September 28, 201

Redistricting Process

Step	Description
Initial Hearings Oct. 12	Held prior to release of draft maps. Education and to solicit input on the communities in the Districts.
Three Draft Map Hearings TBD	Two Public Hearings to discuss and revise the draft maps and to discuss the election sequence.
Map Adoption By April 17, 2021	Final map must be posted at least 7 days prior to adoption. Map adopted via ordinance.

Redistricting Rules and Goals

1. Federal Laws

Equal Population
Federal Voting Rights Act
No Racial Gerrymandering

2. California Criteria for Cities

1. **Geographically contiguous**
2. **Undivided neighborhoods and "communities of interest"**
   (Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together)
3. **Easily identifiable boundaries**
4. **Compact**
   (Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)

Prohibited:

"Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party."

3. Other Traditional Redistricting Principles

Minimize voters shifted to different election years

Respect voters' choices / continuity in office

Future population growth

Preserving the core of existing districts

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Demographic Summary of Existing Districts

Each of the four districts must contain about 28,678 people.

| Category	Field	1	2	3	4	Total
2020 Census	Total Population	27,157	28,144	30,202	29,210	114,713
	Population Deviation	-1,521	-534	1,524	532	3,045
	Pct. Deviation	-5.30%	-1.86%	5.31%	1.85%	10.62%
Total Population	Hispanic/Latino	76%	76%	77%	72%	75%
	NH White	10%	12%	12%	15%	13%
	NH Black	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	NH Asian/Pac.Isl.	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	16,295	18,326	18,203	19,103	71,927
	Hisp	72%	69%	70%	67%	69%
	NH White	16%	18%	20%	20%	19%
	NH Black	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%
	Asian/Pac.Isl.	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%
Age	age0-19	25%	27%	27%	26%	26%
	age20-60	60%	56%	54%	56%	56%
	age60plus	15%	17%	19%	19%	18%
Immigration	immigrants	32%	33%	32%	34%	33%
	naturalized	57%	62%	62%	62%	61%
Language spoken at home	english	32%	30%	31%	33%	31%
	spanish	61%	63%	62%	57%	61%
	asian-lang	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%
	other lang	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	19%	22%	22%	19%	21%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	47%	52%	46%	47%	48%
	bachelor	13%	15%	19%	18%	16%
	graduatedegree	6%	6%	6%	9%	7%
Child in Household	child-under18	37%	41%	42%	42%	41%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	67%	65%	66%	65%	66%
Household Income	income 0-25k	12%	12%	12%	9%	11%
	income 25-50k	20%	22%	20%	18%	20%
	income 50-75k	22%	19%	15%	16%	18%
	income 75-200k	42%	41%	45%	45%	43%
	income 200k-plus	4%	6%	8%	12%	8%
Housing Stats	single family	58%	67%	63%	68%	64%
	multi-family	42%	33%	37%	32%	36%
	rented	56%	50%	53%	42%	50%
	owned	44%	50%	47%	58%	50%

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Latino **CVAP**

Latinos are a majority just about everywhere in the City.

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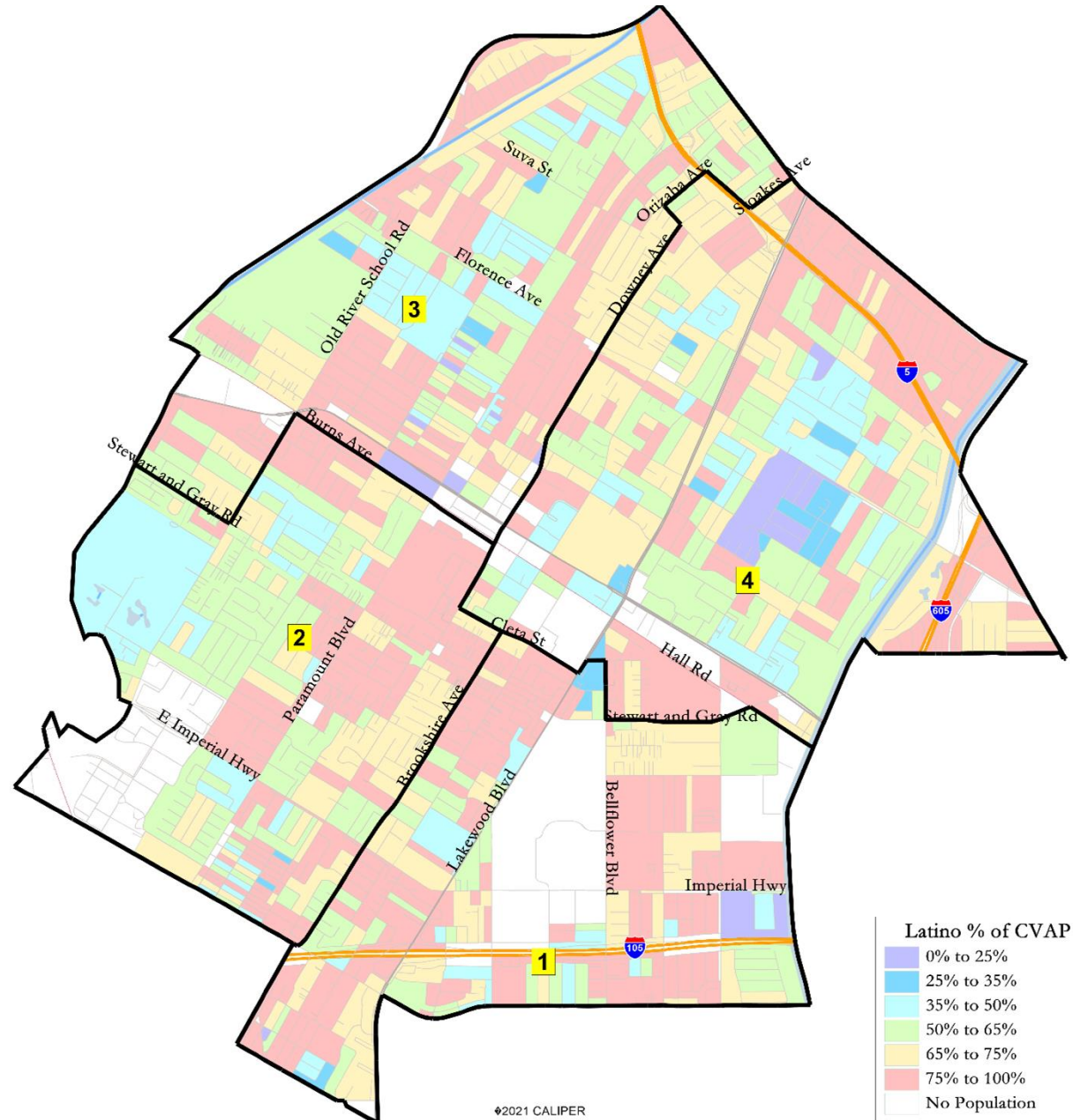
Asian-American CVAP

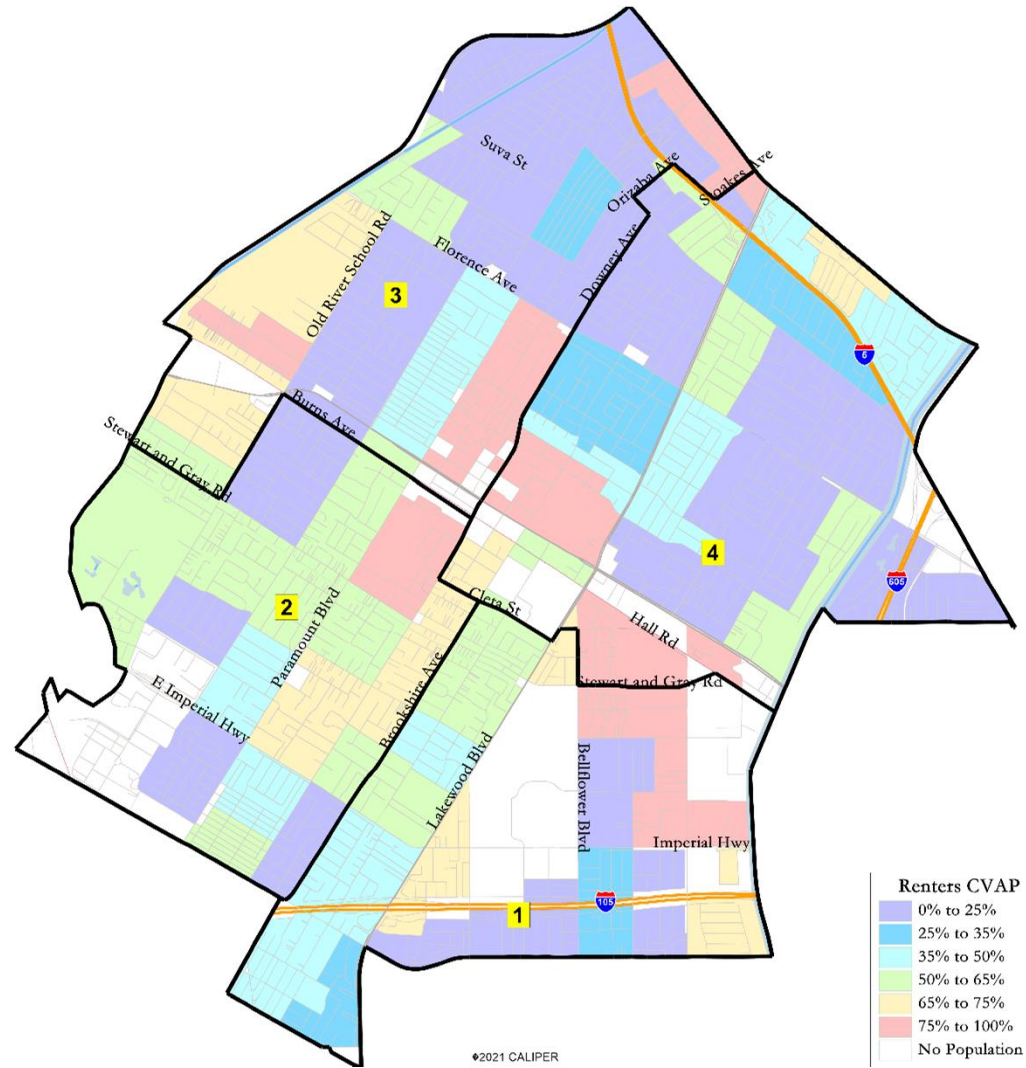There is a small concentration of Asian-Americans along Rives Ave.

Asn. CVAP
- 0% to 25%
- 25% to 35%
- 35% to 50%
- 50% to 65%
- 65% to 75%
- 75% to 100%
- No Population
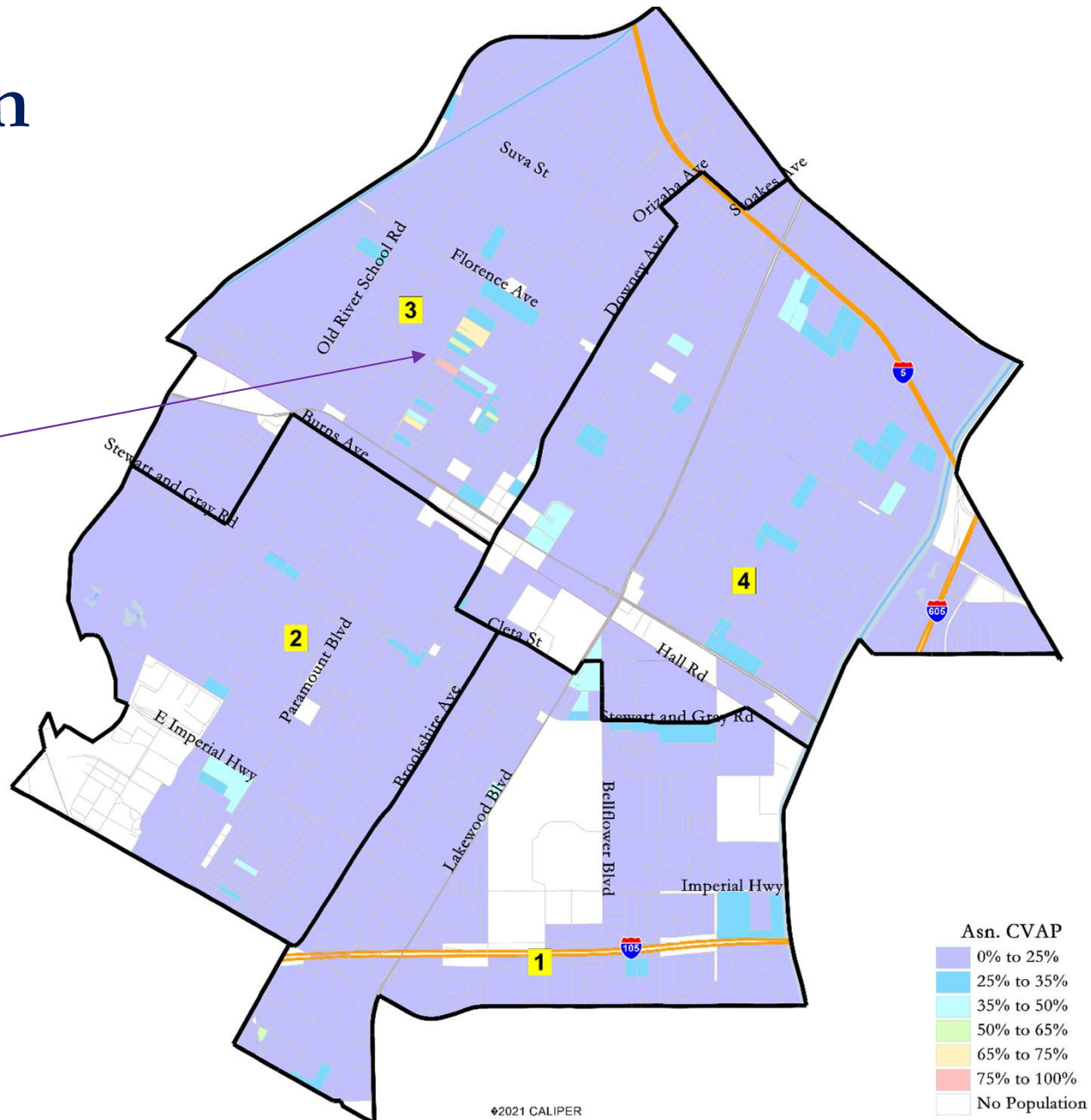
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African-American CVAP

African-Americans are not concentrated in any one part of the City.

Black % of CVAP
- 0% to 25%
- 25% to 35%
- 35% to 50%
- 50% to 65%
- 65% to 75%
- 75% to 100%
- No Population

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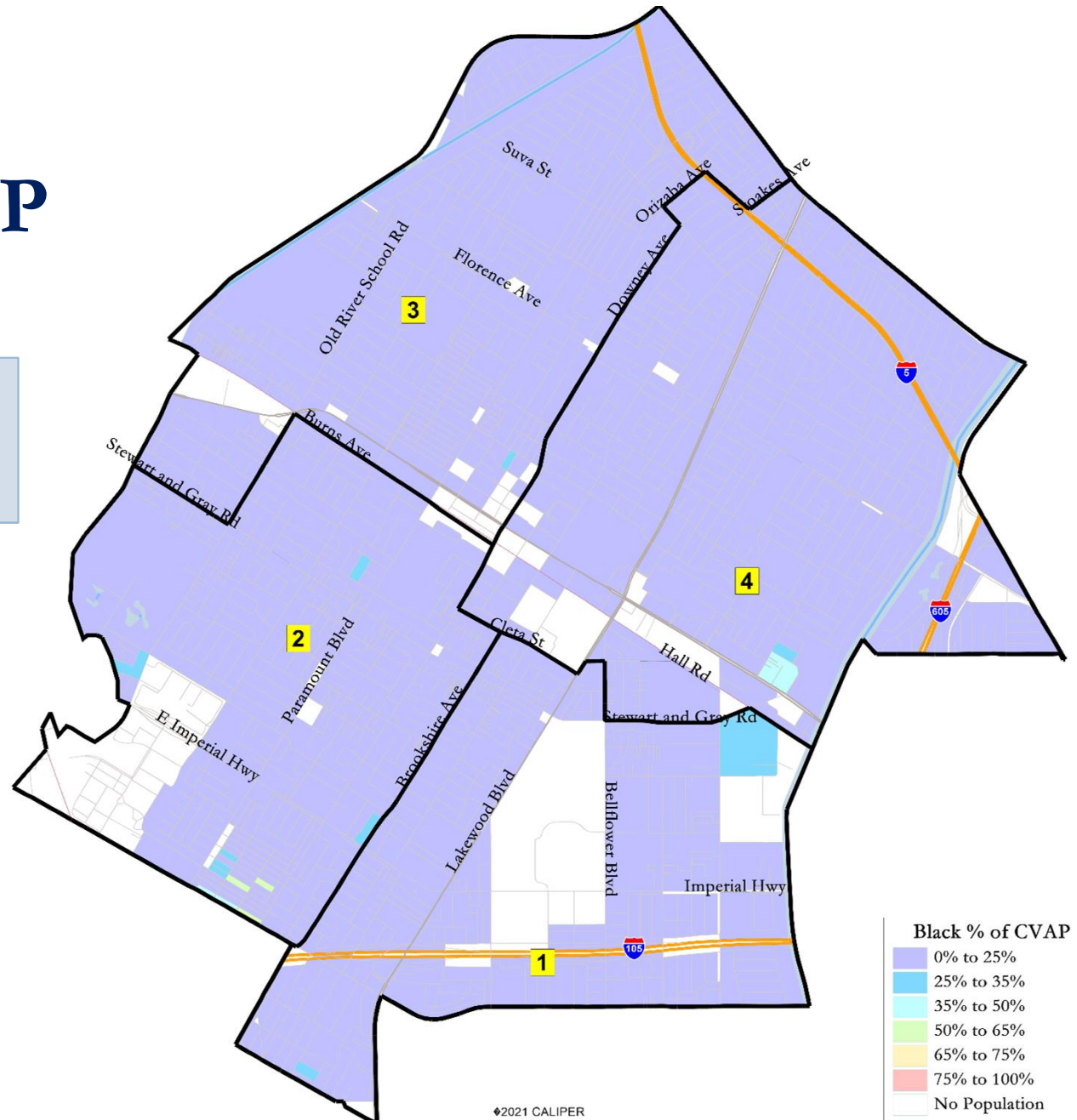
Other Socio-Economic Demographics

Any of the other socio-economic data can be mapped as well.

Renters CVAP
- 0% to 25%
- 25% to 35%
- 35% to 50%
- 50% to 65%
- 65% to 75%
- 75% to 100%
- No Population

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Defining Neighborhoods

1st Question: What is your neighborhood?

2nd Question: What are its geographic boundaries?

Examples of physical features defining a neighborhood boundary:

- ❑ Natural neighborhood dividing lines, such as highway or major roads, rivers, canals and/or hills

- ❑ Areas around parks or schools

- ❑ Other neighborhood landmarks

In the absence of public testimony, planning records and other similar documents may provide definition.

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Beyond Neighborhoods:
Defining Communities of Interest

1st Question: What defines your community?

- ❑ Geographic Area, plus

- ❑ Shared issue or characteristic

  - ❑ Shared social or economic interest

  - ❑ Impacted by county policies

- ❑ Tell us "your community's story"

2nd Question: Would this community benefit from being "included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation"?

- ❑ Or would it benefit more from having multiple representatives?

Definitions of Communities of Interest may <u>not</u> include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

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Public Hearing & Discussion

- **What is your neighborhood and what are its boundaries?**
- **What other notable areas are in the City, and what are their boundaries?**

- **Any questions about the mapping tools?**

Discussion on:
- "neighborhoods"
- "communities of interest"